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Serial No.: 10/620,373

Group Art Unit: 2186

Filed: July 17, 2003

Examiner: KIM, H.C.

For: METHOD FOR BACKING UP DATA SPANNING DATA PROCESSING DEVICES

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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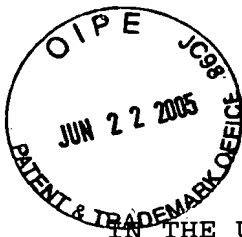
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2005,  
Applicants respond as follows.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.